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OF LOGICAL VOLUMES STORED ON STORAGE ELEMENTS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this amendment.